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Note verbale dated 9 October 2000 from the Permanent Mission of Denmark to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Denmark to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone and, in reply to his note of 14 September 2000, has the honour to communicate the following information concerning the implementation of the United Nations sanctions against Sierra Leone, as established by the Security Council in its resolution 1306 (2000).

On 3 August 2000 the Council of the European Union adopted European Union regulation No. 1745/2000, imposing restrictions on the import of rough diamonds from Sierra Leone. In conformity with Security Council resolution 1306 (2000), this regulation prohibits direct or indirect import into the European Union of rough diamonds coming or originating from Sierra Leone, except when the import of rough diamonds is accompanied by a certificate of origin issued by the authorities of Sierra Leone (in accordance with paragraph 5 of resolution 1306 (2000)).

The Danish authorities are currently evaluating the need for new legislation based on European Union regulation No. 1745/2000 in order for Denmark to comply with the resolution.

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